GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development Department – Jal Shakti Abhiyan - Implementation of Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign with the theme "Catch the rain, where it falls, when it falls" – Appointment of Commissioner, PR&RD as State Nodal Officer (SNO) and Joint Collectors, (VS&WS and Development) as District Nodal Officers for implementation of the programme - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

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Read:-

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above the Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India has stated that this year the Ministry of Jal Shakti is taking up "Jal Shakti Abhiyan" with the theme "Catch the rain, where it falls, when it falls" to focus on conserving. This campaign, aims to conserve water through a mass movement involving Central Government Ministries, State Governments, Panchayati Raj Institutions and local communities. He has also informed that the National Water Mission, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti will be the nodal agency for this campaign. The campaign period will be from 22nd March 2021 to 30th November 2021.

2. The Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India, has further informed that the Hon'ble Prime Minister will launch the campaign at 11 a.m. on 22nd March 2021, the World Water Day, and will address Central and State Government officers of Departments concerned, District Magistrates/ District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners of districts and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats through video conferencing. The Cabinet Secretary has further requested that State Government to nominate a senior officer as the State Nodal Officer (SNO) for the campaign and the District Collectors may be asked to lead the Jal Shakti Abhiyan in their districts.

3. Accordingly the Government after careful examination hereby appoint the Commissioner, PR&RD as State Nodal Officer (SNO) for the campaign of “Jal Shakti Abiyan Compaign”. Government also hereby appoint the Joint Collectors, (VS&WS and Development) of District as nodal officer for this Campaign.

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4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development is requested to take necessary action to conduct Gram Sabhas in all Gram Panchayats of State, after the address by Hon'ble PM. The Gram Sabhas may be requested to organize a "Jal Shapath" and discuss issues related to water conservation, following the address.

5. The District Collectors are requested to implement the programme in coordination with all concerned departments in their districts. They shall establish "Jal Shakti Kendras" in their districts by bringing together available technical expertise for making inventory of water bodies/sources and to prepare the water conservation plan for the district.

6. The Commissioner, PR&RD, all District Collectors and Joint Collectors, (VS&WS and Development) shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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